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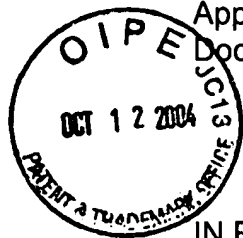
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Pursuant to Applicant's duty, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, to disclose all relevant material, the Applicant lists below the following references believed to be relevant to the subject matter of the above-identified application:

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	<u>Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
1.	3,725,777	04-03-1973	Robinson et al.
2.	5,512,830	04-30-1996	Kuckes
3.	5,657,826	08-19-1997	Kuckes

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FOREIGN PATENTS

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1.	GB 1585479	03-04-1981	Houston Oil & Minerals Corporation

Applicant respectfully submits that the invention in the above-identified application is patentably distinguishable over the cited references known to Applicant and disclosed in the above Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

This Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed **after** three months following the filing date of this application, but **before** the first Office Action on the merits. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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